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In re Patent Application of:  
Hisakazu Tanaka et al.

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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CORE-SHELL  
TYPE HIGHLY LIQUID ABSORBENT RESIN  
PARTICLES

Examiner: E. Eng

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir/Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 27, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 2, and 4-14, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows. A Request for Continued Examination and a Petition for Extension of Time for three (3) months, from November 27, 2010 to, and including, Monday, February 28, 2011 is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.